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To: W. F. Friedman, 1st Lt., U.S.A., Intelligence section(3-2,4-6) G.H.Q.
Subject: Corrections in report on German Military Ciphers, February to November, 1918.

1. Request that the following changes be made in my report on "German Military Ciphers, February to November, 1918."

- (a) On Page One, Paragraph One, change the word "Cipher" to "Ciphers".
- (b) On Page one, second paragraph, change the phrase, "which have come under their observation," to "which came under our observation".
- (c) On Page One, third paragraph, change "Preceded" to PRECEDED. X
- (d) On Page Two, first paragraph, change "Feur" to "Fuer".
- (e) On Page Three, first paragraph, change "twenty-one" to "twenty-two".
- (f) On Page Seven, first paragraph, change "point" to "Pointed".
- (g) On Page Nine, second and third paragraphs, change the capital 'G' in 'Columnar' to a small-letter 'o' -- 'columnar'.
- (h) On Page Ten, eliminate the first paragraph entirely.
- (i) On Page Ten, third paragraph, insert the word 'frequent' between the words 'most' and 'German', so as to read 'the most FREQUENT German letters'.....
- (j) On Page Fifteen, second paragraph, last line, change the word "is" to "are".
- (k) On page sixteen, paragraph one, strike out the third 'e' in 'encipherement' changing it to 'encipherment'.
- (l) On page sixteen, paragraph two, change 'OSN' to 'OSU'.
- (m) On Page Twenty-one, second paragraph, change 'confider' to 'consider'.
- (n) On Page Twenty-two, first paragraph, second line, change 'method' to 'methods'.
- (o) On Page twenty-two, first paragraph, insert the word 'which' after the words Trinumerical code, so as to read 'the Trinumerical code, WHICH suddenly came into'
- (p) Page Twenty-five, second line should be changed from 'method of similar endings of two messages, which is described in one' to 'method which similar endings in two messages makes possible, which is described in one'.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

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